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EP 20 - 2022 Reading Review

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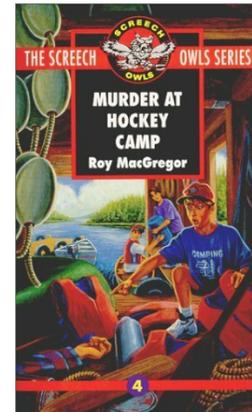
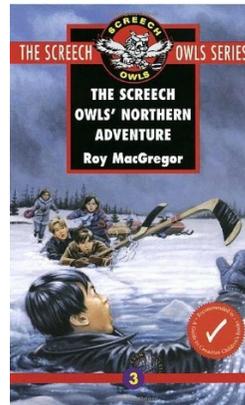
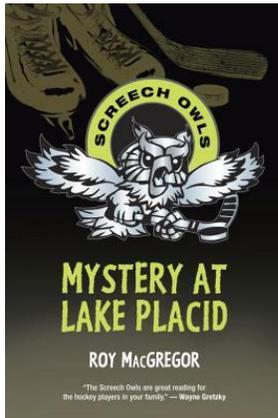
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What a year of reading it's been. On today's episode I'm going to recap what I read this year, in case anything piques your interest for 2023 reading. Check the show notes for images & links to all the titles mentioned on the show.

Stats (Courtesy of [The Story Graph](#)):

- 30 Books (Goal of 40)
- 8,700 Pages (Goal of 10,000)
 - But PODCASTS!!!!
- 50/50 split between fiction & non-fiction
 - science fiction was 50% of my reads this year
- For non-fiction, I was even more diligent & detailed with my notes (shout out [Notion!](#))
- even split in pace (fast/med/slow)
- 1/3 audio, 2/3 print
- My goals for 2023 remain unchanged from this year - a goal I'm confident I'll hit as long as I remain wary of letting podcasts dominate my listening time.

The Hockey Books



[Mystery at Lake Placid - Screech Owls #1](#)

[The Night They Stole the Stanley Cup - Screech Owls #2](#)

[The Screech Owls' Northern Adventure - Screech Owls #3](#)

[Murder at Hockey Camp - Screech Owls #4](#)

[Roy MacGregor](#)

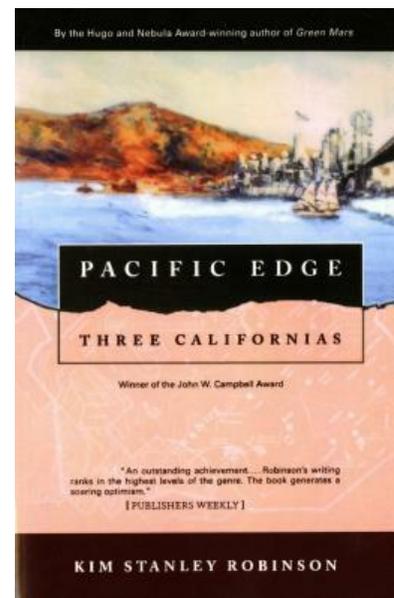
The Kim Stanley Robinson Novels

[Red Mars - Mars](#)

[Trilogy #1](#)

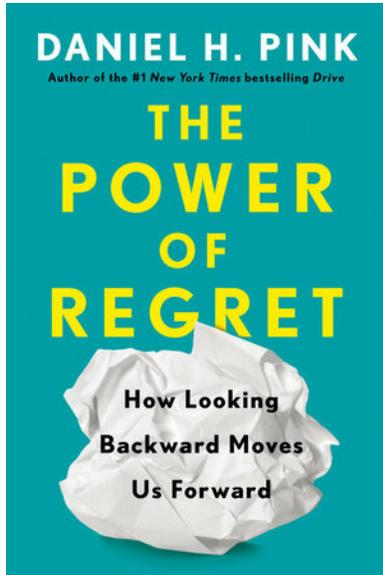
[Green Mars - Mars](#)

[Trilogy #2](#)



Pacific Edge: Three Californias - Three Californias Triptych

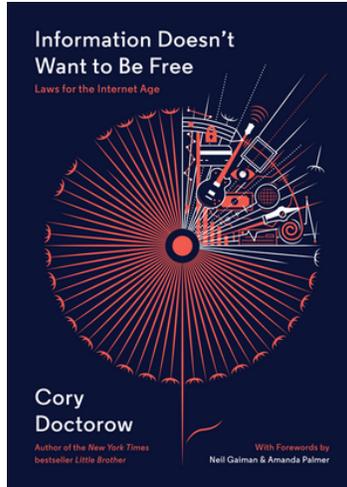
The Mindset Shifting Books



The Power of Regret: How Looking Backward Moves Us Forward

Daniel H. Pink

Anticipating our regrets can lead to healthier behavior, smarter professional choices & greater happiness.



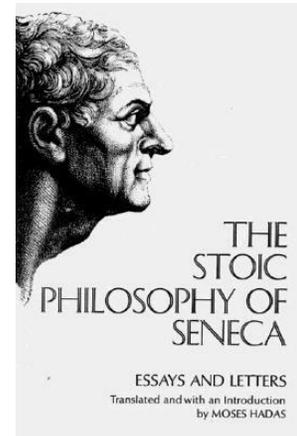
Information Doesn't Want to Be Free: Laws for the Internet Age

Cory Doctorow

with Neil Gaiman

Amanda Palmer

If you want to make stuff to try and earn a living from it, rather than shaking your fist and telling the Internet to get off your lawn, then this is the book for you.



The Stoic Philosophy of Seneca: Essays and Letters

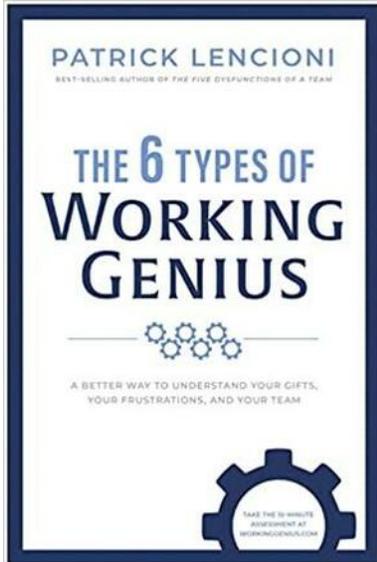
Lucius Annaeus Seneca

with Moses

Hadas (Transl.)

The stoic achieves his freedom not by rejecting the divine but by identifying himself with it. This is the source of his patience under suffering.

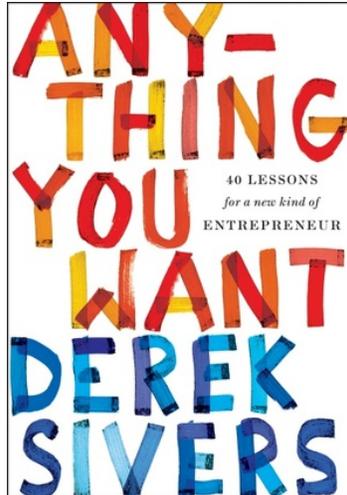
The Skill Improvement Books



The 6 Types of Working Genius

Patrick Lencioni

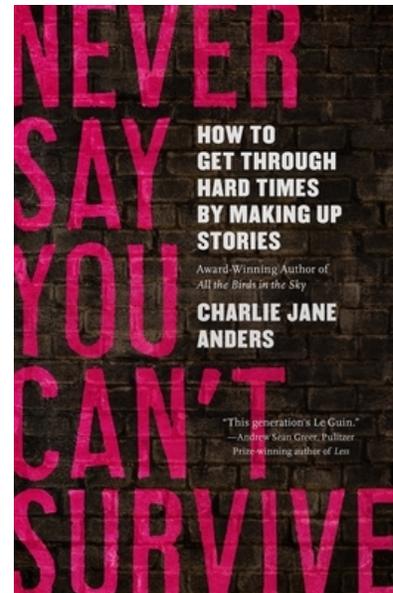
The most important activity in any organization is going to be transformed when the people who are participating in it know and understand their Working Geniuses and frustrations.



Anything You Want

Derek Sivers

Pay close attention to what excites you and what drains you. Pay close attention to when you're being the real you and when you're trying to impress an invisible jury.

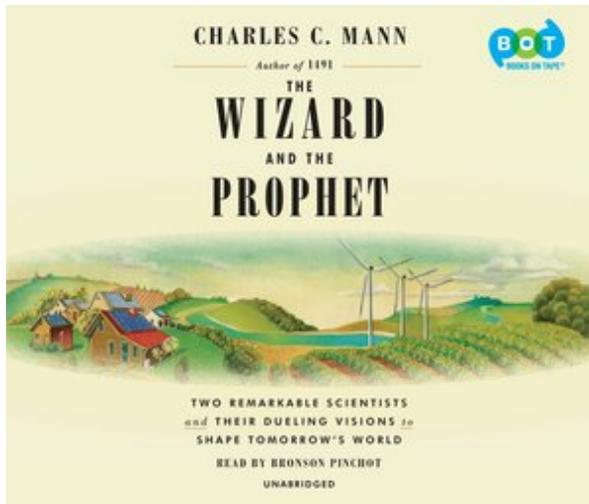


Never Say You Can't Survive

Charlie Jane Anders

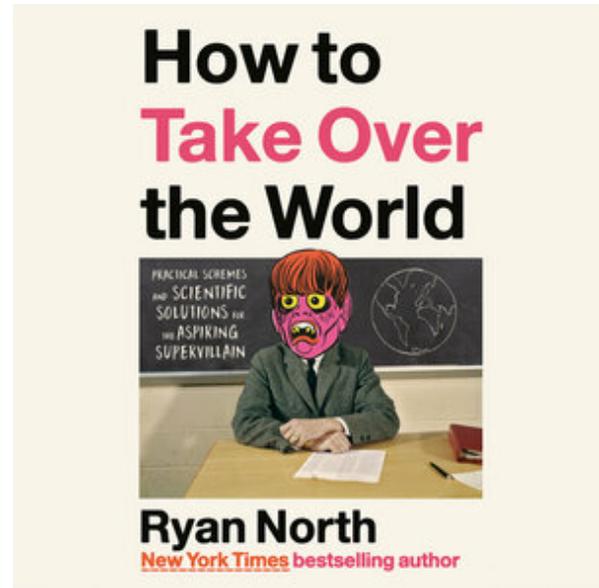
Writing can be an act of self-preservation. That creativity gives us heart and purpose and clarity and the ability to keep going. You can heal yourself just by making up your own fables.

The Historical Context Books



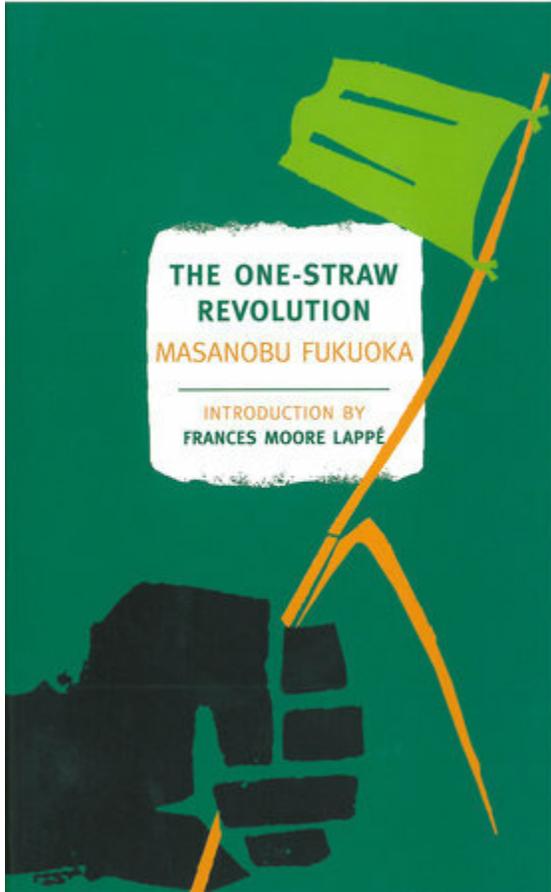
[The Wizard and the Prophet: Two Remarkable Scientists and Their Dueling Visions to Shape Tomorrow's World](#)

[Charles C. Mann](#)



[How to Take Over the World](#)

[Ryan North](#)



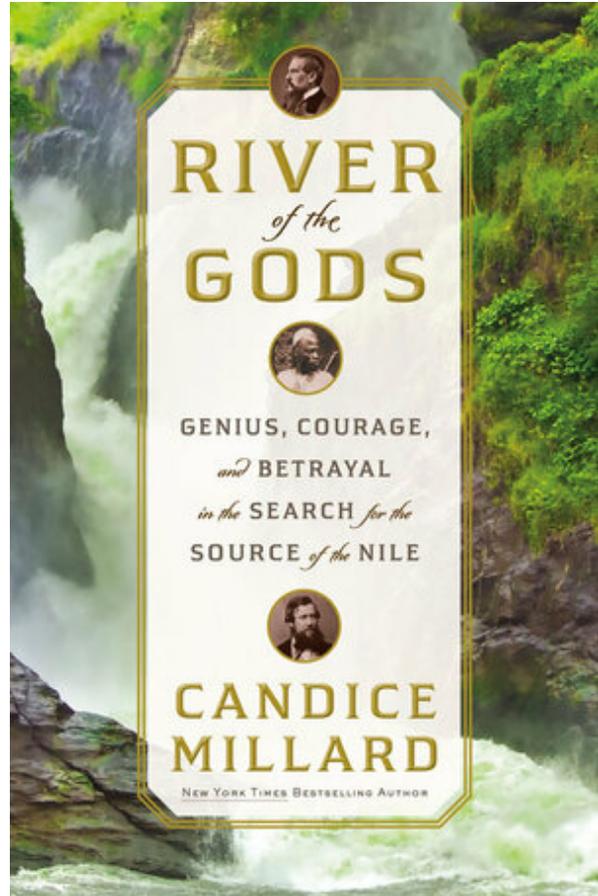
The One-Straw Revolution: An Introduction to Natural Farming

Masanobu Fukuoka

with Larry Korn, Wendell Berry

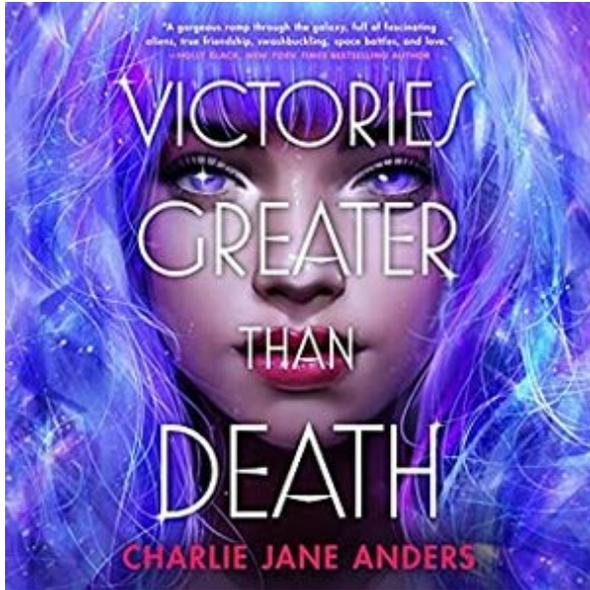
Extravagance of desire is the fundamental cause which has led the world into its present predicament. Fast rather than slow, more rather than less

The Sci-Fi Adventure Books



River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile

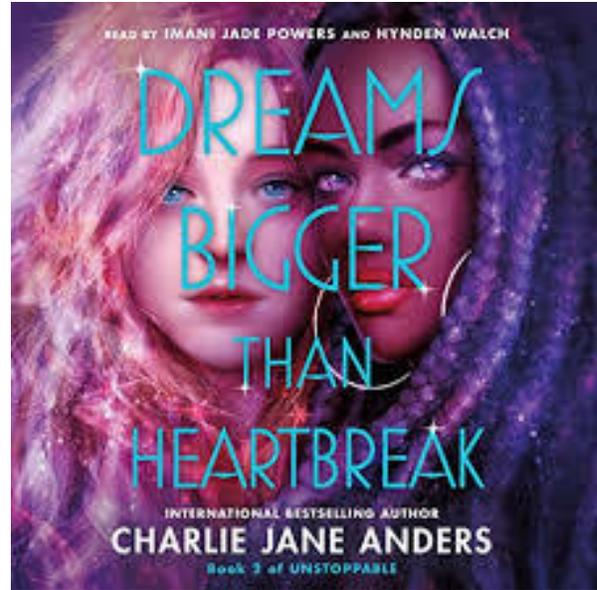
Candice Millard



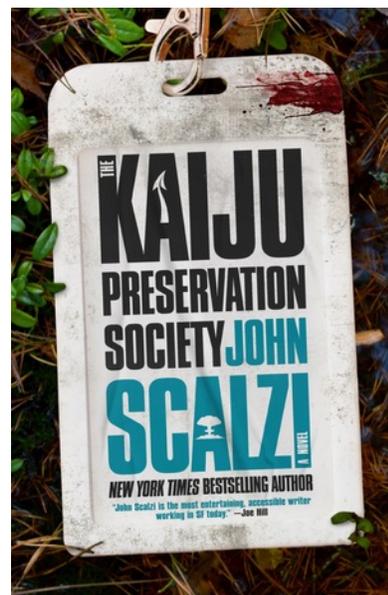
**Victories Greater Than Death -
Unstoppable #1**

Charlie Jane Anders

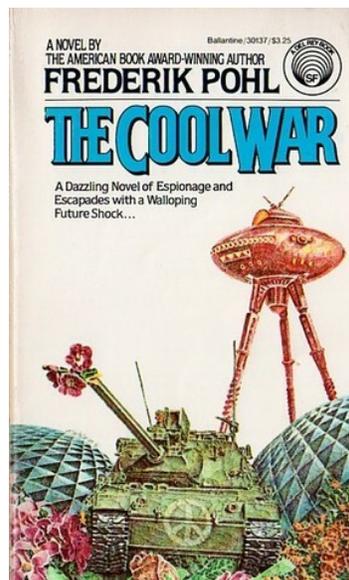
with Hynden Walch (Narrator)



**Dreams Bigger Than Heartbreak -
Unstoppable #2**

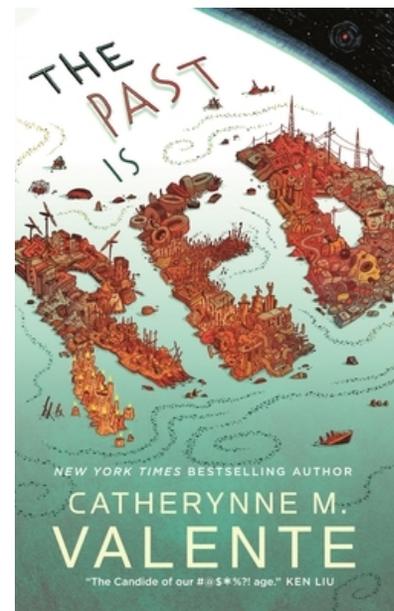


**The Kaiju Preservation
Society**



The Cool War (1981!)

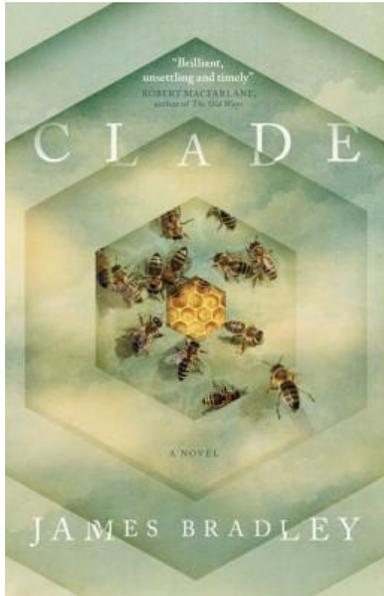
Frederik Pohl



The Past Is Red

Catherynne M. Valente

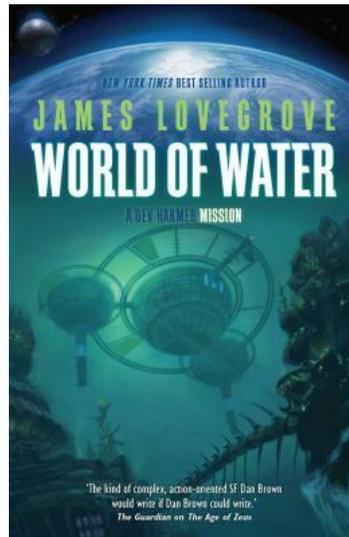
John Scalzi



Clade

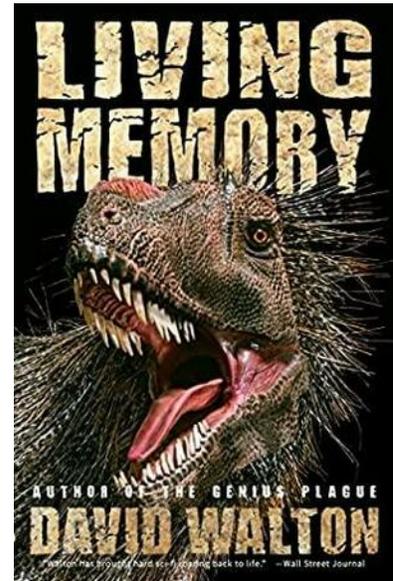
James Bradley

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World of Water - Dev Harmer Mission #2

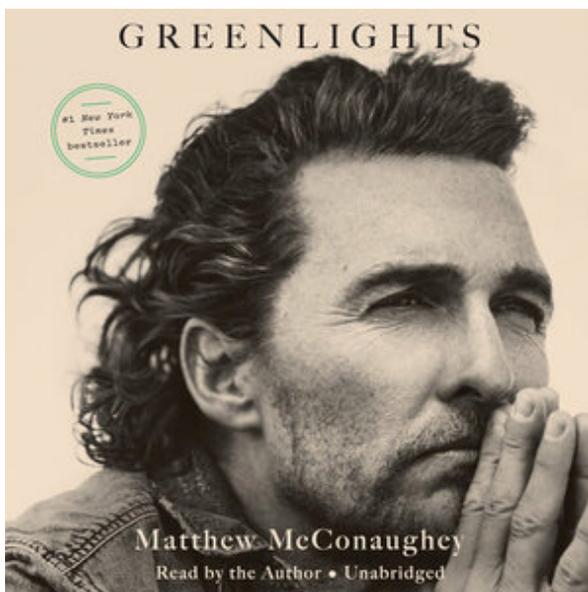
James Lovegrove



Living Memory

David Walton

The Autobiographical Audiobooks



Greenlights

Matthew McConaughey

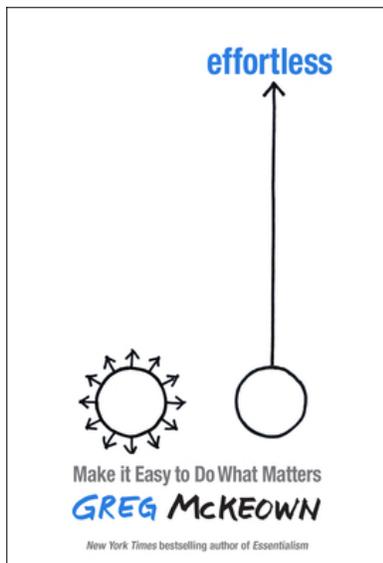
Less impressed, more involved. You live a more present and meaningful life when you're less impressed with yourself and your accomplishments, and more involved with your relationships with other people and your community. Being less impressed and more involved enables you to live according to timeless principles, live your values and chase your dreams.

Vacationland: True Stories from Painful Beaches

John Hodgman

Chris' Top 3 Books Of The Year

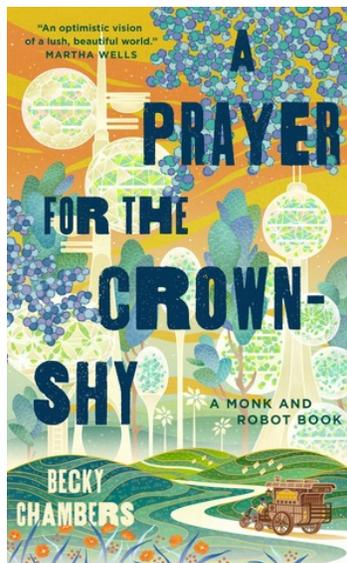
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Effortless: Make It Easy to Do What Matters

Greg McKeown

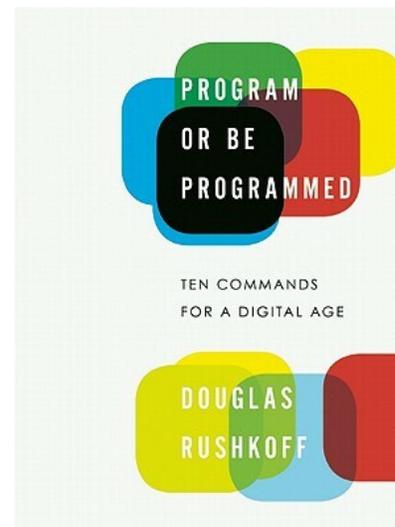
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A Prayer for the Crown-Shy - Monk & Robot #2

Becky Chambers

#1



Program or Be Programmed: Ten Commands for a Digital Age (2010!)

On The Effortless State:
*An experience many of us
have had when we are
physically rested,
emotionally unburdened,
and mentally energized.
You are completely aware,
alert, present, attentive &
focused on what's
important in this moment.
You are able to focus on
what matters most with
ease.*

with Em
Grosland (Narrator)
A slightly out-of-context
snippet at the heart of
one of the great
conversations between
Dex & Mosscaj
throughout the book: *I'm
good at something that
helps other people. I
worked really hard to be
able to do it, and I
benefited from the labor
and love of others while
I did so. I'm able to do
what I do because
everybody else built a
world in which I could do
it. If I just say 'Thanks
for all of that, but I'm
running off to the woods
now,' how is that fair?*

Douglas Rushkoff
*We have embraced the
new technologies and
literacies of our age
without actually learning
how they work and work
on us.*